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A SMOULDERING VOLCANO.

The fact that Count Waldersee the German field marshal in China, has recently sent troops against the Mongolians and that he seems spotting for a fight recalls us to a realization of the fact that the conditions in the east are very much like a smouldering volcano, ready at almost any moment to break forth in a fearful upheaval. Just what would be the result of a second clash of arms between the Chinese and any one or all of the allied bodies of troops in China, no human foresight can tell. It will require cool heads and the highest order of diplomacy to keep the conflagration, once started, from spreading over the whole of Europe. The cupidity of the foreigners in their demands for unreasonable indemnities, their greed for new territory and their bitter jealousies towards each other are dangerous elements that are difficult of assimilation and that make the situation greatly complicated.

It is greatly to be hoped that our government may have the good sense to keep aloof from any entangling alliances with the other nations and to stand aside and let the others fight it out. We should have no other desire in the matter than to insist upon a reasonable indemnity for indignities to our ministers and the losses of our citizens. When we are satisfied that China will grant our demands, ours should be a policy of hands off. The "might makes right" policy of the old world nations is repugnant to our every sense of right and justice and should preclude the possibility of our becoming a party to their tyranny and oppression.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL.

Governor Dockery has vetoed the compulsory education bill and in giving the reasons for his action he has clearly set forth its falsities and shown its non conformity to orthodox democracy.

It takes from the parent the right to decide when its child, between the ages of 8 and 14 years of age shall attend school, and invests in certain officials the power to determine this question. It violates the constitutional requirements of uniformity in legislation and makes a discrimination in its requirements between parents on account of their different financial conditions.

It confers extra judicial duties upon the courts and is an unconstitutional enlargement of their jurisdiction besides being an unwise addition to their otherwise over crowded dockets.

The measure smacks largely of paternalism a dangerous policy for state or nation.

Governor Dockery's analysis of the bill is a very close one and his positions in opposition to it are well taken.

The naval officers at the recruiting station in Kansas City are agreeably surprised at the physical soundness of the men of the west. The same men will show up equally well when called upon to stand by the guns in a fight and whoever is in front of them will know that they are there.

Some one suggests that the foam on the river when it was so high came from the Kansas beer that Mrs. Carrie Nation was emptying into the Kaw river. Since Carrie was fined \$500.00 in Kansas City, the river has been falling.

An umbrella rib trust has just been formed in Philadelphia. For the sake of the unmarried young men of the land it is to be hoped that they won't organize a matrimonial rib trust.

An ex-soldier after being reported dead officially for thirty-seven years now wants a pension, but has difficulty in getting it because he can not prove himself alive.

Japan seems to be getting short on finances. She will be all right when she gets accustomed to a small matter like that.

By a recent United States supreme court decision on Dakota divorces a pretty kettle of fish has been stirred up among those who have used the loose Dakota laws to untie the nuptial knot. Some of those who have married again will find themselves open to the charge of bigamy and they are now lying awake nights studying how to escape the penalty of their mistakes.

Capt. A. A. Lesueur who has sold his interest in the Kansas City Times and retired from the paper, is an able writer and a staunch democrat. During his connection with the Times he has added much to its popularity and made many warm friends for himself and the paper.

Baltimore and Rochester capitalists are now starting a project to combine all the large clothing stores in about 40 or 50 cities in the east. Thank the Lord the capitalists cannot corner the air or they would probably be dishing that out by the quart.

And now it is rumored that J. Pierpont Morgan is trying to work up a combine that will include all the big locomotive works east of the Mississippi. What will J. P. leave to the people when he gets all his trusts completed?

Secretary Long in an order issued recently announces the Schley ranks No. 5 and Sampson No. 7 on the list of senior rear admirals. The nation takes off its hat in approval of the order.

A Kansas City woman wants a divorce from her husband because he will say nothing but "Yes" or "No." Perhaps she never gave the poor fellow a chance to edge in any larger words.

Lord Roberts throws another bouquet at the American manufacturers when he admits in one of his official reports the superiority for army use of the heavy American made wagon.

The report of Secretary Long shows that a large per cent of the sailors in our navy are Americans. Spain discovered that fact some time ago.

Not satisfied with the royal residences already at his disposal the new king of England is now contemplating building a residence in Ireland.

The administration is not making public any of the facts concerning the Manila substance department frauds.

St. Louis Fair Association.
The St. Louis Fair Association announces that the Great St. Louis Fair will be held, as usual, beginning Monday, October 7th, and ending Saturday, October 12th 1901.

Prospects are very encouraging and the management will stop at no expense or labor to preserve the past record of this great institution.

We trust, however, that exhibitors will not forget the favors they have received in the past, and, while competition at our coming fair may not be as severe as has been usual heretofore, we confidently hope and expect to meet many old friends as well as many new ones.

The management has assurances, this year, of the most extensive and elaborate displays ever shown in the various departments, more than sustaining the well-earned reputation and character of the Great St. Louis Fair as the leading annual fair of the world.

Naval Station in the Philippines.
Republic Special.

Washington, April 16.—If the plans of the navy department are adopted by congress a five-million-dollar naval station will be established at Olongapo, Subig Bay, Luzon.

Upon the recommendation of Rear Admiral Endicott, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Secretary Long has appointed a board consisting of Rear Admiral Taylor and Civil Engineers Wolcott and Menocal to meet at New York Navy Yard for the purpose of preparing the plans and estimates upon which congress will be urged to act. The board, of which Rear Admiral Remy was president, only selected the site for the projected station, leaving to the department to determine upon its extent. The dry dock to be built at Olongapo will cost at least a million dollars, and the shops and tools are expected to cost at least \$4,000,000.

Circuit court adjourned Tuesday until the regular August term.

Misses Cora and May Peak returned Wednesday from Kansas City.

Misses Rose Young and Ella Nickell spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Miss Rose Levin returned last night from a visit with her mother at Kansas City.

Miss Mamie Warren came up from Higginville Wednesday to visit Mrs. Clarence Vivion.

Mrs. John Welborn who has been visiting for a few days in Kansas City, returned home Wednesday.

Judge Samuel Davis having finished the work of the circuit court, returned to Marshall Wednesday.

Mr. Luther Crenshaw came in Thursday morning from St. Louis for a few days visit here with the home folks.

Mr. F. W. Davis, of our city, left Wednesday evening for Brittain, Oklahoma, where he will probably remain all summer.

Mr. Chas. Geyer left Thursday for Abilene, Kas., where he goes to turn over his car No. 1 to the McDonald R. R. Show company.

Rev. Z. M. Williams returned Wednesday from Galatia, Mo., where he has been attending the Methodist district conference.

Mr. Boyd Gilkeson left Wednesday for Louisiana and points in the south, where he goes in the interest of the McGraw Milling Co.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED.—The INTELLIGENCER wants a correspondent in every town in Lafayette county. Write for particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farmer left Wednesday for Glasgow, Mo., to be present at the wedding of Mr. Farmer's brother, Mr. Robert Farmer.

The transfer company keeps a call book at the Mammoth livery stable, and o at the Grand Central hotel. Leave orders at these places. 10-97-tf

Mrs. Chas. Geyer and little daughter, Agness, went to Kansas City Thursday evening to join Mr. Geyer, who went to the city Thursday morning.

Squire Dillard and Mr. Robert Hale went to Kansas City Thursday. Mr. Dillard went to have an examination of his eyes made by a specialist.

The circuit court Tuesday authorized the county court to make a levy to pay off back criminal costs since 1897. The levy is estimated at about 5 per cent.

Miss Sarah Walker came up Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. T. C. Sawyer. Miss Walker is an ex-student of Central college and has many friends in our city.

Mr. J. S. Fisher, of the circulation department of the Kansas City Journal, who spent Wednesday here on business, returned to Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. Archie Hix, who has been spending the past few weeks here with the family of her father, Mr. C. C. Wallace, left Wednesday for her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell Blackwell, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hix. Mr. Blackwell is a nephew of Mrs. Hix.

Only \$25 to California via Santa Fe route; every Tuesday to April 30. Tickets good in tourist sleepers and reclining chair cars. Take the trip and see California at its prettiest. J. D. Easter, Jr., Agent.

Mr. L. M. Dunaway, of Chilhowee, Mo., came in Thursday evening to join his brother, Mr. M. T. Dunaway, of this city, and they left together yesterday morning on a business trip to Barber county, Kas.

While Noble Fennell, son of J. E. Fennell, was running to the fire Wednesday on east Main street, a dog ran between his legs and caused him to fall and break the small bone in his fore arm. Though painful the accident is not a serious one and we hope Noble may soon be all right again.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. Herbine quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and insures good health. Price, 50 cents. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 4-6ml

The worthy object of the eternal ment to be given at the Baptist college tonight should commend it to all the friends of the college. Go and help swell the crowd and make the entertainment a complete success. The young ladies will do well their parts.

Additional rural free delivery service will be established, to commence May 15, at Higginville, Lafayette county, Mo.; one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles; area covered, 36 square miles; population served, 680; number of houses on route, 170; carrier, C. W. Ritter. Postoffice at Page City to be discontinued. Mail to Higginville, Mo.—Kansas City Times.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers Teethingina, a remedy which, where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at drugstore, or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffet, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. 4-13-24



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Probate Court Docket.

MAY TERM, 1901.

First Day, Monday, May 13th, 1901.

1. Proctor, Virgil S, minor; Jeanie Proctor, curatrix.
2. Keith, James M, deceased; Martha H Keith, administratrix.
3. Haydes, Missah C, deceased; J. H. Christy, administrator.
4. Wagoner, Alta L, minor; Ira E. Wagoner, curatrix.
5. McGlathery, Samuel C, deceased; John W. McGlathery, administrator.
6. Bronghton, Sallie E, deceased; Ralph S Andrews, administrator.
7. Stanfield, Ira Stanfield, minor; James W. Barton, curatrix.
8. Wilkison, Alexander, deceased; John W. Wilkison, administrator.
9. Blackwell, T N & Co, partnership; Alice I Glover, surviving partner.
10. Proctor, Charles and William, minors; D G Wade, curatrix.
11. Glover, Warren T, deceased; Alice J Glover, executrix.

Second Day, Tuesday, May 14th, 1901.

11. Callahan, Joseph, minor; E M Edwards, curatrix.
12. Christmas, Charles, minor; E M Edwards, curatrix.
13. Terhune, James C, et al, minors; Jas F Catron, curatrix.
14. Smith, Shirley L, et al, minors; Ferd D Smith, curatrix.
15. Cook, Joseph, et al, minors; Charles Hofer, curatrix.
16. Kuhn, Fannie, et al, minors; S W Branda, guardian.
17. Drowell, Charles, et al, minors; Fred Kordes, curatrix.
18. Meisnerhagen, Herman, deceased; Amelia and Julius Meisnerhagen, administrators.
19. Reynolds, Judith H, deceased; Samuel W Williams, executor.
20. Joy, Evaline, deceased; B D Joy, administrator with will annexed.

Third Day, Wednesday, May 15th, 1901.

21. Preston, Wm and Frederick, minors; John C Fulkerson, curatrix.
22. Preston, Philip Gaw, minor; John C Fulkerson, curatrix.
23. Bartels, Edward, minor; Fritz Brinkhoff, curatrix.
24. Hays, Kate W, minor; Frank Hays, curatrix.
25. Litter, George W, deceased; D M Pinkerton, executor.
26. Price, Thomas, deceased; George M Catron, administrator.
27. Harmon, David L, minor; Sallie F Harmon, curatrix.
28. Elschoff, William, deceased; George H Woestemeyer, administrator.
29. Borchers, George, deceased; Christian Borchers, executor.
30. Harrison, Mary, deceased; Thomas Harrison, administrator.

Fourth Day, Thursday, May 16th, 1901.

31. Ploger, Anna and Eddie, minors; P H Koppentink, guardian.
32. Benick, John S, deceased; Rebecca J Benick, administratrix.
33. Benick, Abraham, deceased; Columbus Benick, administrator.
34. Blackford, George, minor; M D Wilson, public administrator.
35. Jung, Veronica, L et al; Wilhelmina Jung, curatrix.
36. Smith, R Lee, et al, minors; S N Wilson, curatrix.
37. Schmeider, Florence, et al, minors; W A Brackstein, curatrix.
38. Allen, Euban, deceased; W G Magrove, administrator.
39. Barley, Richard M, deceased; Lewis N. Barley, administrator.
40. Starkebaum, August, deceased; Herman Redhage and William Pieggenbaum, administrators with will annexed.

Fifth Day, Friday, May 17th, 1901.

41. Brant, Loney, et al, minors; Geo F Perry, executor.
42. Dnebbert, Hugo, deceased; Caroline Dnebbert, administratrix.
43. Phebing, August, et al, minors; August Sile, executor.
44. Meyer, Otto, et al, minors; Henry Pucker, executor.

45. Kirtley, Elizabeth S, deceased; Richard B Kirtley, executor.
46. Echelpaler, H H, deceased; Dan Schiapper, executor.
47. Weillau, Susan, deceased; Dan Hooser, administrator.
48. Smith, Hugh G, deceased; Erno W Holland, administrator.
49. Bell, Stephen, deceased; Jay Bell, administrator.
Sixth Day, Saturday, May 18th, 1901.
50. Biedsee, Robert W, minor; Sam C Biedsee, curatrix.
51. Durbin, Harry and Arthur, minors; S W Barker, curatrix.
52. Scott, Leonard, deceased; Jas L Burden, administrator with will annexed.
53. Stephan, J C, deceased; H F Hunsman, administrator.
54. Lewis, James W, deceased; V Dean, administrator de bonis non.
55. Webb, Larkin M, deceased; Hubert Webb, administrator.
56. Catron, Thomas A, deceased; W Bandon, administrator.
57. Twente, Theodore, et al, minors; H Charles Kronsage, curatrix.
58. Rebkop, William, deceased; Jas Rebkop, administratrix.
59. Lentz, Walter, et al, minors; Jas Gieseke, curatrix.

Seventh Day, Monday, May 20th, 1901.
60. Robertson, Charles S, et al, minors; Geo A Campbell, curatrix.
61. Bauman, George, deceased; Jas Bauman, executor.
62. Allstadt, John H, deceased; Wm Aspl, administrator.
63. Capelle, John, deceased; M D Hoon, public administrator.
64. Tebbenkamp, Anton and M. minors; Henry Tebbenkamp, curatrix.
65. Young, Grove, deceased; Jas Worthington, administrator pro tempore.
66. Wakeman, Matt W, minor; Erach W Robinson, curatrix.
67. Longbottom, Eliza S, deceased; John S Longbottom, administrator.
68. Barnett, Camilia, Br, deceased; D Wilson, public administrator.
69. Allen, Carrie O, deceased; Henry B Allen, administrator.
70. Bauerle, Edward, deceased; Jas Bauerle, administratrix.

71. Starkebaum, Fritz, deceased; M Starkebaum and Wilhelmina Starkebaum, administrators de bonis non.
Eighth Day, Tuesday, May 21st, 1901.
72. Adams, Minnie, deceased; Ernest plaintiff, vs. W Hicke Adams, defendant, executor.
73. Mullins, George W, deceased; D Wilson, public administrator.
74. Burdick, Amos, deceased; Jas W Harrison, executor.
Executors, administrators, guardians and curators are strictly required to file their settlements on the day of their cases are set.

JAMES P. CHAMBERLAIN
Judge of Probate
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Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pain, yield to the powerful influence of Ballard's Great Peppermint Cure. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Crenshaw & Young.

Mr. Jim Roberts and wife left Tuesday for their home at Marshall. They return next week when Mr. Roberts will be here in his official capacity as stenographer at the criminal court.

White's cream Vermifuge not only effectually destroys worms, it also increases the appetite, aids assimilation, transforms a frail infant into a robust health. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Crenshaw & Young.

Mr. J. J. Beale and wife left Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico, where they expect to make their future home. While we regret to lose them from Lafayette county we wish them their new home.